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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Proposed Reorganization and Manning for
Air Support Section and Plans Section

1. Attached are two manning charts depicting the proposed organization of the Air Support Section and of the Plans Section. The increased workload of the Air Support Section and the anticipated increases in the workload of the Plans Section make it mandatory that these Sections be augmented whereby this Branch can effectively conduct its mission.

2. Air Support Section:

a. [] additional personnel are proposed for the Air Support Section [] These new personnel will afford the necessary depth in the FE and WH areas, and will provide officers to conduct liaison with the other major Area Divisions and prepare plans in support of possible air operations in those areas. This increased manning will permit more emphasis on training criteria and standardization, closer liaison, and greater utilization of the [] towards Agency requirements, and generally more time for effective staff work. In addition, it will provide for the necessary time for the Operations Officers to make required field visits thereby gaining a wider knowledge of current field operations and problems.

The proposed increase of [] is required in administrative support of the over-all Section manning increase.

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b. The following is a breakdown of manning for the proposed Air Support Section organization:



c. Summation of personnel actions required for Air Support Section:



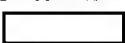
(1) New Positions:



(2) To provide proper grade structure within the Section:



3. Plans Section:

a. With the recent formation of Detachment G 
the imminent formation of the  Detachment and the possible
formation of a  Detachment, the operations staff workload
for Project CHALICE headquarters is expected to exceed that

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25X1A experienced prior to the recent reorganization occasioned by the
25X1A 1 May incident. Including Detachment B [] headquarters
25X1A will have the responsibility in varying degrees for the planning and
directing the operations of four field detachments. In addition, as
experienced with the [] program, numerous and varying
time consuming procedures can be expected to evolve in support of
[]

b. The present manning of the Plans Section is barely adequate
at this time of relative operational inactivity. We must plan for the
expected operational requirements and man the staff accordingly.
With the ever increasing workload occasioned by Project "C" and
with the "O" program operational training date less than a year
away, it is considered essential that the Plans Section manning be
revised upward to properly support and supervise these activities
now.

c. The following is a breakdown of manning for the proposed
Plans Section organization:

25X1A []

d. Summation of personnel actions required for Plans
Section:

(1) New Positions:

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Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

Attachments - 2

1. Proposed Air Support Section Organizational Chart
 2. Proposed Plans Section Organizational Chart
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